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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 1561

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN, RP, JA

SUBJECT: YOSHINO LOBBYING FOR JAPANESE ATTENDANCE AT ASEAN

REF: JAKARTA 1186

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SAWAKI TOLD AMBASSADOR JAN 29 AT CEREMONIES FOR WELCOMING RETURN OF PRESIDENT MARCOS FROM SINGAPORE THAT JAPANESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHINO WOULD BE SEEING PRESIDENT MARCOS JAN 30 TO PRESS PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S INTEREST IN JAPANESE ATTENDANCE AT ASEAN SUMMIT MEETING. SAWAKI CLEARLY EMBARRASSED AT THICK SKINNED AP-APPROACH VIEW EXPRESSED ASEAN DISINTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL, INCLUDING MOST RECENTLYLY PRESIDENT MARCOS' DISMISSAL OF CONCEPT DURING SINGAPORE VISIT (REFTEL).

2. COMMENT: WE DETECTED EARLY INTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL AMONG JAPANESE, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES BUT THEY HAVE ALL BEEN BACK-PEDALING RAPIDLY DURING PAST WEEK. SULLIVAN

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